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Serial No. 09/786,432

Response Following Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claim 1 was amended by the immediately preceding response (dated 7 July, 2005), and is indicated as amended in this response also, since this response is merely a resubmission of the "Listing of the Claims" section of that response, due to it being a non-compliant amendment.

Regarding the instant application, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on 20 July, 2005 because claim 10 was missing from the listing of the claims in the last amendment/response mailed to the USPTO (7 July 2005).

Applicants gratefully acknowledge this oversight and include a corrected section of the listing of the claims (including claim 10) in the instant correspondence. No other sections of the previous amendment/response are included, as directed in the above-referenced Notice.

It is believed that this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at the phone number below, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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It is believed that no fees are currently due with regard to this or any other response relating to the instant application. However, in the event any fees are determined to be due with reference to the filing of this document or any relating to the instant application, please charge to Deposit Account No.07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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